

# St. Cecilia's Catholic Infant & Nursery School

## Newsletter October 2019

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### Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who generously donated food items for Harvest Festival. The many items were collected by the local food bank, based at St. Andrew's church, who expressed their sincere thanks for your generosity.



### Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Many thanks to all who attended the phonics meeting. Hopefully you will have taken away some ideas to help support your child with phonics at home. Please look out for upcoming dates for phonics workshops where you will be invited to come into school to play phonics games alongside your child. If you would like any further support with phonics, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Reception Shared Reading

Classes 5 and 6 were excited to welcome parents and carers to join us for our Shared Reading session in class during the final week of term. This was a lovely way to show off our reading skills and gave parents and carers the opportunity to see the children in action in their classroom environments. Thanks to everyone who came along and made it an enjoyable experience for all.



### Clean Air Campaign

Our School Council are raising awareness for a Clean Air Campaign. Please look out for campaign posters which will be coming shortly.

### Photographs

For children who had their photographs taken recently by our new school photographer, proofs will be available shortly after the half term break.

### Nasal Flu Immunisation

Well done to all children who received their flu immunisation this term. The nurses praised how brave and sensible children were. If your child did not receive the immunisation, contact your GP or access one of the drop in clinics across Liverpool (details on our website).



### The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be available for children to purchase in school after the half term holiday.



### Reporting an Absence

Please be reminded that if your child is ill and unable to attend school you must ring school before 9:30am on the first day of their absence. Failure to do so may result in an unauthorised mark which will affect their attendance record.



### Attendance

Our current whole school attendance is 96.7%. Thank you for your ongoing support. Please be mindful of our school term dates before booking holidays.

### Half Term Holiday

We finish school today **25<sup>th</sup> October** at 3:00pm and return on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** is an Inset day and children **DO NOT** attend school on this day.

We wish you a safe and happy half term holiday!

